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Response to Request for Information

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Sir:

In response to the Request for Information under 37 CFR § 1.105 dated July 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a copy of an Intel power point presentation publicly available at http://www.intel.com/idf/us/fall2003/presentations/f03usdghs78_os.pdf. Applicant submits that the information disclosed in the power point presentation falls within the scope of at least one of the independent claims.

Applicants submit that the disclosure of the Intel power point presentation is directed to “transcoding” (from presentation page 4), which is one of many possible infringing implementations of subject matter falling within the scope of at least one of the independent claims. More specifically, page 11 of the presentation discusses a subset of possible data conversion types (e.g., “MPEG 2 -> MPEG 2/4”, “MPEG 1 -> MPEG 2/4”, ...) (See, presentation, page 11). Page 6 of the presentation illustrates receiving data of a source type (“A/V in”) that is converted to a destination type (“A/V out”), as “[a] complete decode of source

[data] into raw, uncompressed (YUV/PCM) A/V" and to subsequently "Re-encode to [a corresponding] new format & parameters" for different types of A/V data (e.g., "audio data" or "image data") (See, presentation, page 6). As such, Applicants submit that the disclosure of the presentation is an exemplary implementation of subject matter falling within the scope of at least one of the independent claims.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicant believes that no additional fees or additional extensions of time are necessary for the submission of this Response to the Request for Information. However, should any fees be due or extensions be deemed necessary, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3802-4068. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,
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